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PATENT

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Applicant respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 13, 2004, such that this response is due on January 13, 2005. Enclosed please find a credit card payment form for authorizing a charge of \$225 fee for filing this response.

In response to the Office Action above-mentioned, Applicant confirm the election of claims 11-41 for examination as a result of having a phone conversation kindly with Examiner on July 20, 2004. Also, in response to Examiner's suggestions on abstract objection, claim objections and elaborated remarks on claim rejections, Applicant have accordingly amended the above-identified United States patent application as follows:

Please delete the context of Abstract on page 1 in its entirety, and substitute therefor the separate abstract page attached hereto as follows:

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